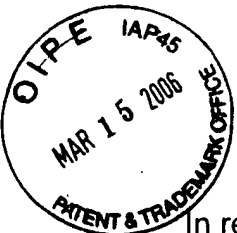


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In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment as shown on the following pages:

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